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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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MAILING ONLINE SERVICE

Docket No. MC98-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS SECKAR TO INTERROGATORY OF PITNEY BOWES, INC. (PB/USPS-T2---6)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Seckar to the following interrogatory of Pitney Bowes, Inc.: PB/USPS-T2—6, filed on January 28, 1999.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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PB/USPS-T2-6.

Please disclose how much of the Information Systems costs (both one-time and variable) reported at Worksheet 2 of your Updated Response of Postal Service Witness Seckar to question posed by Presiding Officer LeBlanc at the hearing on November 20, 1998 had, been expended or irrevocably committed at the date of your Updated Response.

RESPONSE:

I have not analyzed how much of the Information Systems costs had been expended or irrevocably committed as of the date of my updated response, as that information was not necessary for preparing the updated response and its worksheets.

DECLARATION

I, Paul G. Seckar, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Dated: February 4, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

David H. Rubin

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